CHAPTER NO. 470

SENATE BILL NO. 1830

By Jackson, Cooper, Herron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 961

By Fitzhugh, Hargrove

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-208 and Section 2-2-108, relative to an increase in compensation of certain certified administrators of elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-208(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) Any administrator of elections employed pursuant to § 2-12-201, who has been certified under § 2-11-202(b), shall receive as a base minimum yearly salary at least ninety percent (90%) of the base salary of the county's assessor of property as provided in § 67-1-508 if the office of such administrator of elections is open five (5) full days a week. If any administrator of elections base minimum yearly salary is less than ninety percent (90%) of the base salary of the county's assessor of property upon the effective date of this act, then such administrator's salary shall be increased by five percent (5%) per year until such administrator's base minimum yearly salary equals ninety percent (90%) of the base salary of the county's assessor of property; provided that nothing in this subsection prohibits adjustment of an administrator's base minimum yearly salary at a rate greater than five percent (5%) per year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 2005

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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18th 2005 **APPROVED this** day of June